

Army helicopters collide, 17 dead

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Army crews worked Wednesday to retrieve the last eight bodies of 17 soldiers killed when two helicopters on a night training mission collided, then plunged 250 feet to the ground and caught fire.

The UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters from Fort Campbell spewed wreckage for hundreds of yards and charred the partially wooded, gently rolling site six miles from the choppers' air field.

"One aircraft is located in the

trees. One aircraft is right on the edge of a clearing," said Maj. Randy Schoel, Fort Campbell spokesman.

Four bodies remained in the wreckage of each helicopter Wednesday afternoon, said Schoel. He earlier had said all the bodies were retrieved.

The Blackhawk, one of the newer helicopters used by the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps, has been grounded four times in three years. Last summer officials said about 40

people had been killed in crashes of the helicopter since 1978.

Schoel said the crash occurred on the western Kentucky-Tennessee border during a "routine night mission," and left no survivors.

"Obviously, there's an element of risk in everything we do. We train up to a standard that reduces that risk to an absolute minimum," Schoel said. "Yes it can be, but it's not necessarily, more dangerous to fly at night."

Corrections

In the Faculty Senate story, March 9, some stipulations of a university plan to buy tenure were incorrect. Faculty members now 62 to 69 years-old only would be eligible this year for the program. They would receive payments ranging from 100 percent to 12.5 percent of their annual salary based on an age scale.

The largest five-year group of faculty members are between 45 and 50 years old, said Faculty Senate vice president Jim McShane. He said the plan serves the interests of both the university and participating faculty members.

In a Daily Nebraskan ASUN article on Feb. 18 there was some confusion as to who Paul Hays, Chairman of the Nebraska Student

Interest Coalition Board of Directors, was referring to in a quote.

When Hays said "What can NSIC do for you? Nothing, absolutely nothing," he was referring to the Government Liaison Committee's lobbying efforts, not the ASUN Senate.

An article about the Nebraska Motorcyclists Coalition, March 8, stated the coalition would not attempt a repeal of the mandatory helmet law. A press release from the coalition caused some confusion about an attempted repeal. The coalition will not attempt to repeal or amend the law during this legislative session, or by petition on the November ballot. They will, however, work to elect senators that will repeal it next year.

U.S. to liberalize sales to China

WASHINGTON — Relations between the United States and China brightened Wednesday with a U.S. decision to liberalize the sale of high technology to the Chinese and China's agreement in principle to accept Peace Corps volunteers.

The Reagan administration announced that it lifted a five-month suspension on the transfer of new technologies after receiving assurances from Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Kuedian that his country was not sending Silkworm anti-ship missiles to Iran.

Then, during a question-answer session at the national Press club after three days of talks with U.S. officials, Wu said of the Peace Corps that "China has adopted a positive attitude on this matter," though many details still need to be resolved.

The agency, established in 1961 by President Kennedy to put a grassroots and people-to-people stamp on U.S. overseas aid, currently has programs in 64 countries.

As for how large the program will be, when it will start and how many volunteers will go to China, "It's too early to tell," Sinclair said.

After years of enmity, including several years of war in Korea, the United States and China normalized relations in the late 1970s and have steadily increased trade and defense ties.

In Brief

Gore, Dukakis still have much to prove

WASHINGTON — In the next few weeks, Al Gore needs to prove what Mike Dukakis demonstrated on Super Tuesday — that he can win outside his home region, that he's not just another favorite son.

And now Dukakis has something new to prove — that he can win primary after primary across the country, become the front-runner and build the momentum to clinch the Democratic nomination before the convention opens in August.

No one is conceding an inch to the Massachusetts governor, who now sports a lead in delegates and wins in the mega-states of Florida and Texas on Tuesday.

The calendar should now give Dukakis a little edge, shifting from the Southern accents of Super Tuesday to some of the nation's toughest political battlegrounds — the big industrial states of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York and Pennsylvania.

Report says Hart ready to quit presidential race

DENVER — Former Sen. Gary Hart, his campaign battered by a string of weak showings, has put travel plans on hold and scheduled a news conference, and a broadcast report said he was ready to call it quits in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

KUSA-TV said Hart told campaign workers at his Denver headquarters on Wednesday that he would withdraw from the race. He said he would try to continue to get his message to the country, but will choose other forums for doing it, the television station said.

The report followed a Federal Election Commission announcement Wednesday that Hart had not received enough support to continue to be eligible for federal campaign funds.

FEC spokesman Fred Eiland said the commission would notify the Hart campaign that it must file a financial report and said that as of March 24, Hart no longer will be eligible for matching federal campaign funds.

Eiland said the federal matching funds could be reinstated if Hart were to receive at least 20 percent of the vote in a future primary. On Super Tuesday, Hart's best showing was winning 5 percent of the vote in Texas.

Soldiers kill 3 in 'Martyrs Day' violence

JERUSALEM — Soldiers shot three Arabs dead and wounded 13 in the occupied lands Wednesday, which the PLO named "Martyrs Day" for the scores of Palestinians killed by Israeli bullets or beatings, army and Arab reports said.

Arabs paralyzed commerce in the West Bank and Gaza Strip with a general strike. Protesters pelted soldiers with rocks, bottles and firebombs. The outlawed Palestinian flag flew in dozens of locations.

Israel's divided coalition government refused to vote on whether to endorse a U.S. peace plan designed to end the violence that began Dec. 8 in the territories Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967.

"Many missed opportunities may be forgiven but a missed peace is unforgivable," Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said in Parliament after Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, his conservative rival, headed off a vote in the 10-member inner Cabinet.

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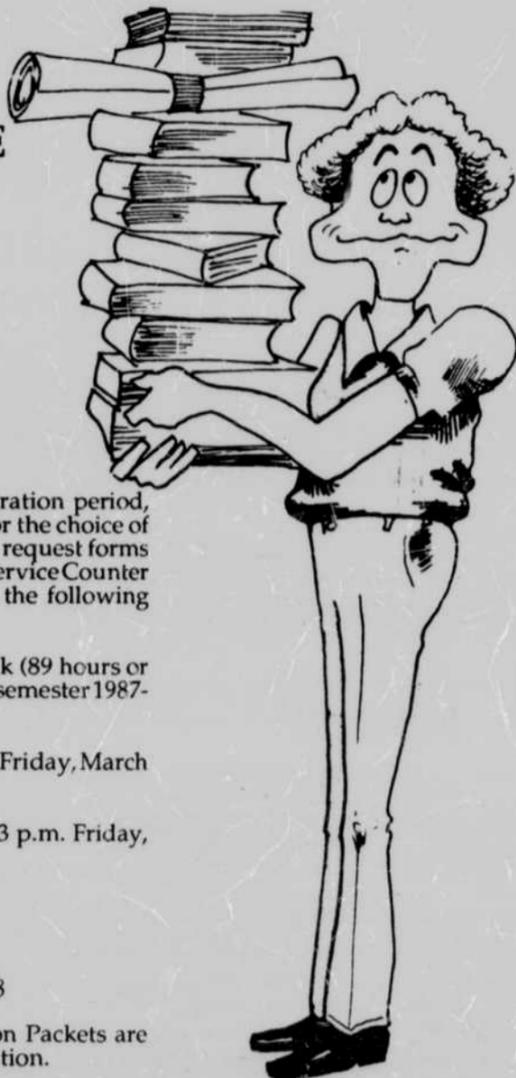
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